Dancing masters complain that the bicycle is killing their business. If this be true, why don't they convert their academies into repair-shops?

It is an astonishing fact that in the there are eight flourishing olive trees

choice fruit.

The recent Indian war in Montana passed. Adjourned to the 21st. was of the dime novel sort. It began conducts war with a reservation.

There will be no hiding behind trees said to send a ball entirely through session. large-sized trees and kill the man on the other side.

It may be interesting to know that the British embassy in Washington costs Great Britain about \$90,000 a year. The German embassy costs about \$60,000, the French about \$50,000 and the Italian \$30,000.

A commercial museum is to be built in the city of Caracas, Venezuela. The building will be an imposing one on a leading street, and its purpose is to show United States goods to the best advantage to the Venezuelans.

A stone wall almost a mile in length, with an average height of 18 feet, has been built along Second avenue in Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. This is part of the \$500,000 improvement that the company is making at that point.

California has had an unusual sort of an eye opener. Although paying \$200,000 a year for destroying coyotes, it found their number increasing. An and Great Britain. investigation revealed that numerous farmers were raising coyotes and then slaughtering them in order to "work" the state.

several states and territories of the is estimated by the director of the mint | was 1.2. to have been \$53,088,000 in gold and shown to have been \$6,478,000 actual lic. value, while the production of silver shows an increase of \$4,018,000, coining Ellide, owned by E. B. Warren, of New value.

Palestine is pushing many public works to completion. The River Jordan is now spanned by a handsome bridge, while steamboats travel up and down the stream, and likewise traverse the often stormy waters of the Sea of Galilee. The Jaffa & Jerusalem railroad has proved a commercial success, carrying more than 20,000 tons of merchandise during the last six months and landing more than 100 drummers in the holy city in seach of new stories.

When one reflects upon the ease with which men of ordinary business prudence can be swindled out of their hard-earned money by a plausible scamp, it is scarcely surprising to the Detroit Free Press that the scamp flourishes as he-or she-does. The slang proverb says that "a sucker is born every minute;" but it would seem as if the birth rate must be somewhat more rapid than that, judging from the number of people who are duped every day and the number of sharpers who get a living by duping them.

A Paris journal says that a French scientist is trying to make bees manufacture medicated honey in a variety of flavors for the cure of various diseases. He keeps the bees under glass, so that they can get honey only from flowers especially chosen. By the different kinds of honey thus produced influenza, coughs and colds, indigestion, asthma and many other ills are said to be readily if indirectly reached. and while the palate of the weakened invalid and the stubborn child is tickled he is being surreptitiously

Ambrose Bierce, the California war horse, appears to have been most severely fouled by some careless book reviewer, for he sweetly remarks that "the regulation book-whacker is the anile, insulse, nugacious and hebetuditilitarian who, sleeping through the six days of creation, awoke to a sluggish activity on the seventh, grabbed the first gob of mud that came to hand, fashioned it into an amorphous Thing, and finding all existing beasts subject to Man, bespoke for it a narrow dominion over the tardy mule." Now, will the critics be good!

If reports of recent discoveries in Polynesia and Mexico are reliable it would seem as though corroborative evidence had been secured of the existence | damage. of the Chinese in Mexico before the Christian era. It is a singular fact that about the time of the discovery of a rock covered with Chinese inscriptions in Sonora, Mexico, there should be found in the Caroline islands evidences that a flourishing trade was carried on bethose islands at least 20 centuries ago. | vale, Kan. It thus appears that the Chinese explored and settled this country centuries before Columbus was born.

As New York has furnished many examples of marriages for money Boston gives us a sample of a pure love match, the bride being an heiress with many millions in her own right and the bridegroom almost penniless. The ceremony was as brilliant as society could have wished, but it was something more than the mere joining of the son and daughter of two wealthy houses. It was, from all that can be learned about it, an old-fashioned love match, such as you read of in story books. The bride is the beautiful daughter of an old and very wealthy family and her spouse is e brilliant but comparatively poor man. | creek,

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Special Session. The United States senate made rapid work on the tariff bill on the 16th. Thirton predicts that sunflower seed oil will teen pages were disposed of, carrying become a popular substitute for olive the debate through the agricultural \$100,000. schedule and up to schedule H. relating to spirits, wines, etc. The Hawaiian annexation treaty, signed by President McKinley, Secretary Sherman and Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, was received, as was also the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, to be minister

famous Garden of Olives at Jerusalem to Spain. The house was not in session. The United States senate made that are known to be over 1,000 years greater progress on the 17th on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules, cover-Theorange trees of Florida have made ing 20 pages, were completed. In the a rapid growth. Since the great freeze house Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) made a brief the report is that the state will be able speech in favor of Cuba, in which he to ship next year 1,000,000 boxes of denounced Weyler as a "thief" and "murderer." The bill for the relief of the residents of Greer county, O. T., was

The tariff bill came to a halt in the suddenly, was ferocious on paper and United States senate on the 18th, less was soon over. The noble red man now than one page of the flax schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels. Bills were passed for public buildings at Cleveland, O., to cost and mud embankments when the \$2,700,000, and at McKeesport, Pa., to Mauser rifles get to going. They are cost \$200,000. The house was not in

The tariff bill was further considered in the United States senate on the 19th, and a motion to place floor mattings, plain jute fabrics, burlap and cotton bagging on the free list was successful. The house was not in session.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

In the United States there were 198 business failures in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 262 the week previous and 276 in the corresponding period of 1896.

During the 11 months ended May 31. 1897, the total receipts from internal revenue were 133,176,200, an increase of \$51,389 over the same time in the last

It is announced by Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, that he will make an effort to press the Hawaiian treaty to final consideration in the senate during the present session of congress.

The president has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States

### THE EAST.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 18th aggregated The product of gold and silver in the \$1,054,145,233, against \$1,008,182,516 the previous week. The increase compared United States for the calendar year 1896 with the corresponding week of 1896

At Quincy, Mass., the birthplaces of \$76,069,230 in silver. The increase in Presidents John and John Quincy the production of gold over 1895 is Adams have been reopened to the pub-

On the Hudson river the steam yacht York, made a mile in 1:371/2.

Pennsylvania republicans will meet in Harrisburg August 26 to nominate candidates for state treasurer and auditor-general. At the age of 74 years John M. Fran-

cis, senior proprietor and editor-inchief of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, and exminister of the United States to Austria, died at his home. In the National league the percent-

ages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 19th were: Baltimore, .767; Boston .733; Cincinnati, .614; New York, .595; Brooklyn, .511; Philadelphia, .500; Cleveland, .489; Pittsburgh, 477; Washington, 385; Louisville, .378; Chicago, .370; St. Louis, .188.

The death of Miss Juliet Corson, familiarly known as the "Mother of Cookery," who was the first woman to teach the art of cooking under a systematic course of instruction, occurred in New York.

The cotton mills at Manchester, N. H., will not for the first time in four years make their usual June shutdown, which throws 14,000 hands out of employment.

On account of age Rear Admiral George Brown, in command of the Norfolk navy yard, was placed on the retired list.

# WEST AND SOUTH.

The police commissioners of New York at a meeting unanimously decided that the so-called boxing contests In the city should be stopped.

It is said that W. D. Moore, treasurer of Boone county, Ia., is \$10,000 short in his accounts. Near Alliance, O., Jacob Zeller, a

farmer, sold his wife and children for \$100 to Brecht Yanne and left for

Switzerland, his native land. Dispatches say the famous filibuster steamer Dauntless left Tampa, Fla., with arms and men for Cuba.

In Champaign lightning struck the natural history building at the Uninous fabrication of some celestial fu- versity of Illinois, doing damage to

the extent of \$75,000. Farm buildings of the Illinois in stitution for feeble-minded children at Lincoln were destroyed by a tornado and four boys were killed and other persons were badly injured.

Hannah Torrens celebrated her one hundredth birthday in Toledo, O. At Port Allen, La., Allen Butler (colored) was executed for the murder of

his wife. Terrific windstorms prevailed over a wide district in Nebraska, doing great

In Chicago Charles Warren Spalding, president of the failed Globe savings bank, was declared not guilty of embezzlement of the funds of the state uni-

The death of ex-Congressman Nicholas Ford, of St. Joseph., Mo., occurred tween China and Mexico by way of at the home of his daughter in Milton-

John Gugelheimer, living near Dayenport, Ia., mixed strychnine with an eggnog and gave it to his wife, afterward drinking from the potion himself, and both died.

Violent storms visited many localities in Indiana, doing great damage to property and killing several per-

At Indianapolis Henry E. McCorkle, an old soldier, shot and killed his divorced wife, and then killed himself. At Iowa City, Ia., the library building of the state university was struck by lightning and burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Near Georgetown, Ind., Mrs. Clarence McCarthy and her niece, Miss Mary

# Fire destroyed the Pickwick hotel at

New Orleans, the loss being \$160,000. In St. Louis the first car of new wheat of the season of 1897 was sold at 90 cents per bushel.

In Hollister, Cal., an earthquake shock did many thousand dollars' damage to buildings and their contents. Fire wiped out the window glass factory at Orestes, Ind., causing a loss of

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The bodies of 17 suicides have been taken from the Thames river, London, in the past three weeks.

In France a evelone swent over the sillages of Bezons and Colombes, wreeking many buildings, killing 20 persons

and injuring 90 others. Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee began with the holding of thanksgiving services throughout the kingdom. A private service was held in St. George's chapel, Windsor eastle, which was attended by the queen and the members

of the royal family. More than 6,000 lives were lost by the recent earthquake disturbances in the province of Assam, India.

Off the Belgian coast seven fishing boats were lost with all their crews, and 20 fishing boats were lost off Scheveningen, on the Dutch coast. In a eyelone in France which swept over the villages of Bessons, Colombes and Asnieres, 20 people were killed and so injured.

Ten thousand Albanians refuse to lay down their arms and declare they will not leave Thessaly before the land is Turkish property.

In London the funeral of Barney Barnato, the South African dlamond king, took, place.

LATER NEWS. In the senate, on the 21st, the last wo schedules of the dutiable list, inluding peper and manufactured sundries, were completed, with the exception of the paragraphs on hides, gloves, coal and some lesser articles, which went over ... In the house the only business of public interest was the adoption of a bill appropriating \$100,-900 for the repair of Dry Dock No. 3 at New York. The house adjourned until the 24th.

"UNCLE" HENRY VAN BRUNT, the ioneer bathing master of the New lersey coast, who taught Gen. Grant to swim, died, on the 21st, at his home in the Mansion hotel bathing grounds in

AFTER nearly three weeks' sojourn on the barren island of San Nicolas, a party of relie hunters reached Long Beach, Cal., on the 21st, loaded with skeletons, skulls and ancient implements and ornaments of stone and shells, the remains of prehistoric tribes. Louis Syckmiller was instantly cilled and Albert Syckmiller, Charles Faile and George Steinhelder were fatally injured by an Eric express near

were waiting for a freight train and laid down to sleep on the track. SENATOR M. A. HANNA emphatically says that John Sherman will continue to be the secretary of state. He said: There is absolutely no truth in the story which is being circulated that he is to retire to make room for Judge

Mansfield, O., on the 21st. The men

Day, of Canton.' A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg, dated June 21, says: The River Kur has overflowed its banks near the rail. road depot of Nawthig, in the Tiflis district. Nineteen men, belonging to the Nijninovgorod dragoons, were drowned.

THE steamer Finance arrived at New York, on the 21st, from Colon, with three cases of yellow fever on board, three others having died en route. Both passengers and crew were quar-

CAPT. BOYCOTT is dead. He was about 55 years of age, and became famous through being the first man subjected to the "boycott" in Ireland, his idvice as to the treatment of others being first applied to himself.

JOHN I. BLAIR, New Jersey's greatest and most generous millionaire, was reported, on the 21st, to be dying. For months he had been in delicate health. Mr. Blair was said to be worth \$60,-000,000.

# MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

It is proposed to connect Boston and East Boston with a \$6,000,000 bridge. John D. Rockefeller has presented to Vassar college a library of 2,700 books purchased in Germany. A St. Louis girl baby, born during the

great windstorm last semmer, has been christened "Cyclonia." Secretary of the Interior Bliss has as the assistants in his department four ex-congressmen and an ex-mayor.

Richard Sparks, of Boston, treasures mending bag given him by Florence Nightingale during the Crimean war, n which he served.

Reports from 2,606 planters and cotton dealers in the south indicate that there is an increase in cotton acreage this year over last year of 979,000 acres. A man in Wilmington, Del., who stole an umbrella, was tried for theft, found guilty and sentenced to receive five lashes and be imprisoned for three months.

The London Times publishes a table showing that in the future rulers of Germany, Russia, Greece and Rou- urer. The next meeting of the assonania will be immediate descendants of Queen Victoria.

A party of six, representing a German colony of 100 persons, has arrived at Santa Fe from Monte Vista, Col., in search of irrigated fruit lands, upon which to settle.

The experiment of Sunday street cars in Toronto, Ont., continues to work so well that the threatened attempt to test the question in the courts will probably be abandoned.

President McKinley's mail averages from 1,000 to 1,300 letters a day, besides several large sacks of newspapers. This is the largest mail in the history of the presidential mansion. Moses Fielding, an Indian, who died

in Norwich, Conn., recently, was a direct descendant of Chief Uncas, of the Mohegan tribe of Indians. Only three members of this tribe now survive. An eastern exchange says that ex-

Oueen Liliuokalani has been offered a

handsome sum to sing on the concert stage. She has written several songs, and is said to have a well-trained voice. During the last fiscal year, 1896, the total value of our Cuban trade amounted to only \$47,548,610, as compared with Fite, were drowned in Little Indian already available for the current fiscal was 72 years of age, year indicate a still further decline.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Readjustment of Salaries. Following are the changes in the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries of presidential post offices in

Missouri: Carrollton advanced from third to second class Increaces, Carrollton, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Dexter, \$1,100 to \$1,2.0; Frederictown, \$1,200 to \$1.200; Gallatin, \$1,500 to \$1,600; \$1.200 to \$1,30); Jackson, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Jefferson City, \$2,400 to \$2,600; Joplin, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Kahoka, \$1,400 to \$1,500; King City, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Kirksville, \$2,100 to \$2,200; La Plata, Madrid, \$1.000 to \$1.100; Princeton, \$1,300 to \$1.500; Rockport, \$1.30) to \$1.900; Rolla, \$1.400 to \$1.500; Salem, \$1.00 to \$1.000; Sarcoxie, \$1.000 to \$1.900; Weston, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Westport, \$1,100 to \$1,200. Decreases, Appleton City, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Aurora, \$1,550 to \$1,400; Clarasville, \$1,300 to \$1,100; Glasgow, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Hannibal, \$2,600 to \$2,500; Hermann, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Independence, 82 300 to \$2 2.0; Lamar, \$1,800 to \$1,700; Macon, \$1,900 to \$1,800; Nevada, \$2,600 to \$2,200; Odessa, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Osceola, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Pleasant Hill. \$1,500 to \$1,400; Sweet Springs, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Troy, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Warrensburg, \$2,100 to \$2,000; Webb City, \$1,700 to \$1.600; Webster Grove, \$1,300 to \$1,200.

Miscellancous MRS. MARY ELIZABETH LEASE WILL be the principal speaker at Hamilton's

Fourth of July celebration. THE State Grange will hold its 26th annual session in Canton, Lewis county, on the second Tuesday in October. THE North Missouri Medical association met in annual session at Moberly. About 50 physicians were in attend-

Speed, editor of the Nevada Mail, coal oil inspector of St. Louis, for two years, from June 18, 1897. ALDERMAN GEORGE ERBS, of Warrensburg, has been indicted by the grand

jury for failing to give in a correct

GOV. STEPHENS has appointed R. B.

assessment. Ebbs claims he is innocent of intentional tax dodging. THE state music teachers' convention at Warrensburg closed with the election of the following officers: E. R. Krueger, president, and H. E. Schultze, secretary and treasurer. The next annual meeting will be held in Kansas

City, Jone 15. WILLIAM FOLEY will be tried again for the killing of his mother and sister at a special term of court which has been called by Judge Broaddus for October 25. The jury in the first trial failed to agree, standing seven for

conviction and five for acquittal. JOHN HERRING, who claimed to be the champion log lifter and wheat cradler Long Branch, aged 82 years. He be- of Callaway county, died the other day, gan his career as a bathing master at and his obituaries say that he never drank a drop of water. He was 70 years old when he died. It is also stated that he never took a drink of

> AT Kansas City Judge Wofford sentenced William Williams, the murderer of Lawrence Schnebel, to be hanged on July 28. Williams is the negro who, when Schuebel shouted for Bryan last November, drew a revolver and shot him dead saving: "I want to kill a Brean man, anyhow,

EX-CONGRESSMAN NICHOLAS FORD, who for 20 years was a prominent merchant of St. Joseph, and at one time a national figure as a greenbacker, and who ran for governor on that ticket, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, at Miltonvale, Kan. The body will be shipped to St. Joseph for interment.

At Mexico Mrs. Rebecca Wise was granted indement in the circuit court for \$5,000 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Fraternal Insurance Co. Her son, H. B. Wise, a well-known terveling man who was found dead inhis bed at the Ringo hotel, was insured in the company, which failed to pay the insurance.

At the 31st annual convention of the Missouri Press association held at Meramae highlands, near St. Louis, President Ewing made the opening address; W. M. Denslow, editor of the Spickardsville Gazette, read a paper on "Personals in Newspapers." George W. Trigg, editor of the Richmond Conservator, read a paper on "How to Solicit, Secure and Create Business.

Gov. STEPHENS has appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the national conference of charities and corrections, to be held at Toronto, Ont., July 7 to 14: Bishop E. R. liendrix, Kansas City; Rev. D. S. Phelan, St. Louis; Prof. T. A. Johnson, Boonville: Dr. W. W. Boyd, St. Louis; Chief of Police Harrigan, St. Louis; Chief of Police Vallins, Kansas City;

Walter Williams, Columbia. THE closing day of the Southwestern Firemen's association's at Joplin witnessed a disagreement among the companies, and the biggest race of the tournament was declared off because of crooked work done by some unknown party. The championship hose race required 100 yards' run, laying 350 feet of hose, throwing water, uncoupling one section of hose and throwing water again. The second time the Joplin company was first to run, and, having plenty of pressure, was able to get water quickly and make the best time, 1:114. The other companies followed, but could not get water quickly. An investigation followed and showed that a fire plug close by had been opened after Joplin's run, letting the water out, and affecting the pressure. The outside companies protested and the judges announced that as crooked work had been done, the race would be declared off and the purses equally divided among the nine companies. W. F. Griffith, of Joplin, was elected president, and Hill Porter, secretary-treas-Ar Marshall, Judge Sloan, of Johnson county, referee in the defunct Slater

ciation will be held at Pittsburg, Kan. bank cases, tried here a few months since, filed his report in the circuit court. His finding is against the directors in every case, holding them liable to the plaintiffs for the amounts claimed. The total amount involved is about \$200,000

MRS. HELEN E. DAY, of St. Louis, vice president of the Women's National Press association, met the women of Carthage, and organized an auxiliary to the Women's Missouri State Press association. The officers are Mrs. Meehan, president; Mrs. Belle Johnson. secretary; Mrs. E. Miller, treasurer.

Jonlin was to the effect that the telephone company is liable for damages in case of injury to trees belonging to residents along its line. THE welcome news has been pro claimed in Sedalia that after July 1

A DECISION in a recent lawsuit in

the 300 or more men employed in the "Katy" shops there will be paid for six full dayr' work each week. LEWIS B. ELY, of Carrollton, for years connected with William Jewell college, as financial agent, expired \$102,864.204 in 1893, the year preceding | suddenly at the home of his daughter, the breaking out of the war. Returns | Mrs. G. G. Parish, at St. Joseph. He

# THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Spontaneous and Hearty Reception in England's Metropolis.

Reception of Envoys at the Palace-Con gratulations from Lords and Commons, from Home and Abroad, from the Old World and the New.

LONDON, June 21.-The first day of the severe strain which Queen Victoria will be compelled to undergo has ended and her majesty has borne the excite ment remarkably well. She has expressed herself as greatly pleased with the loval acclaims of her people, and at times was visibly affected by the evidences of regard which were mani-



HER MAJESTY OFFEN VICTORIA. The queen was a little fatigued when she reached Buckingham palace, and she remained in the palace garden resting herself throughout the afternoon until it was time to prepare for the state banquet to be given to-night. The weather this afternoon was cloudy

and sultry. Business throughout the metropolis is practically at a standstill and everybody is holiday-making. Street traffic is confined to the multitude of pleasure parties and sightseers. Completion of the countless decorations greatest energy everywhere.

which the queen was treated as soon as she set foot in London was most re-

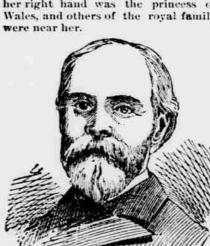
The pavements, balconies and windows were packed with sightseers who welcomed the sovereign royally. The der it. queen's daughters, Empress Frederick and Princesses Beatrice and Helena, as well as the queen herself, were delighted with the demonstration, and unceasingly manitested their gratification as they drove along the route to the palace. All four were dressed in black. The queen wore white osprey feathers in her bon-

The vast space fronting Buckingham palace was filled with people of all classes, and the outbursts of loyalty which manifested themselves in deafening cheers as the royal carriage appeared were the grandest and most spontaneous ever witnessed in London. The queen acknowledged the tribute by bowing and smiling, and her daughs returned the salutes of the peop with great animation. The royal standard was hoisted over

Buckingham palace immediately upon the arrival of the queen, amid the deafening cheers of the enormous crowds that occupied every available space, the popular ovation being unprecedented. The government of India, as a memo

rial of the jubilee, will release 20,000 prisoners who have been convicted of various offenses in that country. Reception of the Envoys at the Palace. LONDON, June 21.-Those of the en voys who did not wander about the palace, chatted in the smoking room. Ten minutes before four o'clock the envovs stood in line and went singly to the audience room to which they were conducted by Colonel Hon. Sir William James Colville, the master of ceremonies. The bow drawing room, in which the envoys were received, is a large room beautifully ornamented with gilt

and hung with silk. Two yeomen of the guard were on duty at the door. The queen was dressed in black, wore a widow's cap, the ribbon of the order of the Garter and some orders. She sat in a gilded chair, near the center of the room, the prince of Wales standing immediately behind her. At her right hand was the princess of Wales, and others of the royal family



HON, WHITELAW REID, SPECIAL AMER-

ICAN ENVOY. The duke of Auerstadt and the duke of Sotomar, representing respectively France and Spain, preceded the United States envoy. Mr. Reid being third, and followed by the papal envoy, Mgr. Sambucetti.

ters with the lowest obeisance. The queen took each letter and smilingly addressed two or three sentences of thanks and compliments to each envoy. Mr. Reid was received in the most cordial manner possible. Her majesty expressed her sincere thanks to President McKinley and to "the great na-

All the envoys presented their let-

had retired, he strolled about the palceived with roar upon roar of cheers.

### Busy Business Men Find Time for Congratulations.

New York June 22 - Charles L. Rurnham assistant secretary of the New York stock exchange, by directerday, sent the following cable message to the London exchange:

The New York stock exchange joins most cordially in the joyous celebration of your great and good queen's jubiles. May the strength of our international sympathy, promoted by her majesty, ever increase.

The following reply was received: The stock exchange thanks you most hear-ily for your good wishes. We are unanimous in the desire for the warmest cordiality be-

tween the two countries. J. K. J. HICHENS, Chairman London Stock Exchange.

French Canadians Send Felicitations. CHICAGO, June 22.-The following cablegram was sent yesterday as an ex-pression from the French Canadian

residents of Chicago:

To Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Cecil House, London. On this day of universal jubilation 'please ffer to your gracious sovereign the respectful nomages of 5,000 compatriots who cherish the nemory of having lived under her beneficent domination and take occasion to express their ardent wishes for her happiness and the prolongation of her gloriou

DANIEL BERGEVIN, E. A. BEAUVAIS, GABRIEL FRANCHIERS. CESAIRE GARRAU.

The New York Chamber of Com Sends Greeting. NEW YORK, June 22.-The chamber

of commerce of this state yesterday sent the following cablegram to the aueen: Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen of England: The chamber of commerce of the state of New York, which received its charter direct from the hand of your illustrious ancestor, King George III., tenders its congratulations on this happy

earnest prayer that God May bless the queen. ALEXANDER ECTORORR, president. President McKinley to Queen Victoria-A Kindly Greeting.

occasion, and in the spirit of international amity unites with your loving subjects in the

LONDON, June 22.-President Mc-Kinley sent the following personal letter to Queen Victoria, which was delivered to her yesterday by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, special envoy: To Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India -

Great and Good Friend: In the name and on behalf of the people of he United States. I present their since, felicitations upon the sixtieth anniversary of your majesty's accession to the crown of Griat

I express the sentiments of my fellow-citiens wishing for cour people the prolongation of a reign illustrious and marked by advance in science, arts and popular well-being. On behalf of my countrymen, I wish particularly to recognize your friendship for the United States and stands is being pushed with the and your love of peace, exemplified upon im-

portant occasions.

It is pleasing to acknowledge the debt of The spontaneous veneration with gratitude and respect due to your personal within the oneen was treated as soon virtues. May your life be prolonged and peace. honor and prosperity bless the people over whom you have been called to rule. erty flourish throughout your empire, under just and equal laws, and your government con-



PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY. And I pray God to have your majesty in His

at Washington, this 28th day of May A. D., 1897. Your good friend WILLIAM MCKINLEY. By the president.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State. An Unusual Scene on the London Stock Ex

change. LONDON, June 21. - There was a scene of great enthusiasm on the stock exchange to-day. The members introduced their women relatives and friends, which is almost unprecedented. The building was packed to the utmost when Chairman Hitchens proposed a vote of congratulation to the queen. The proposition was received with deafening and repeated cheers. and then the members sang "God Save the Oucen," "Rule Britannia," "God Bless the Prince of Wales" and "Auld

Lang Syne. A dispatch fron the New York stock exchange was read and created an ex-

cellent impression.

DEVOTEES OF SCIENCE. Will Give Their Brains For the Cause. Cuicago, June 22.—Prof. Frederick Starr's devoted pupils, forming the grewsome Autopsy society of the University of Chicago, have entered into a secret compact to give their brains to science when they die. Accompanying the cerebral tissue will be a minute history of the subject. This will include a truthful statement of personal virtues and vices. By a careful examination of the brain tissue and the written key it is believed that the manifold shades of character may be located in their

respective parts of the brain. The text of the written compact fol-"I John Doe, being of sound mind and in full ossession of all my mental faculties, do hereby will and bequeata my brain in its entirety to the Autopsy society of the University of Chi-cago for use in the laboratories of said institu-

ion for the study of anthropology and for the good of science. The learned student of anthropology has found so much difficulty in obtaining the cerebral tissue of sound-minded persons that he has decided to organize a sciety of those devoted to science who will have their brains delivered to the society for scientific uses when

they have no further personal use for The other day in the laboratory of physical anthropology, which Prof. Starr conducts at the University of Chicago, the idea of such a society was discussed, and met with almost unanimous approval from those present. The professor, especially, was filled with the good points of the scheme, and the glowing reports which he gave of the autopsy clubs of France won over all

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